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yellow bands one millimeter wide were painted on aircraft wings and fuselages to identify them as training planes.

- Training planes were further identified by latters painted on the aircraft's wings and fuselage; these letters and their meanings follow:
 - UA elementary flight training aircraft
 - UB advanced flight training aircraft (bombers)
 - UC advanced flight training aircraft (fighters)
 - US aircraft used by navigational and telegraphic trainees.
- The above sets of letters were each followed by a dash and a two-digit number, whose significance I do not know. (A trainee at these schools was assigned to a certain plane and the number on the aircraft was then recorded with his name, as a means of identification.)
- 4. I noticed that the training aircraft used at Presov Air Force Navigational School , besides the usual yellow bands indicating a training ship, also had an insignia on the fin: a circle divided into three wedges of red, white, and blue.

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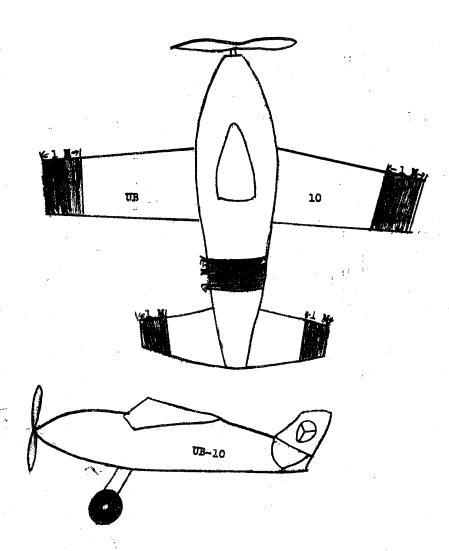


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Memory Sketch of Czech Training Aircraft Markings



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